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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 29th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p.m. Prayers were read by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

Col. Baker presented a petition from R. Lang and others, and one from F. C. Lang and others, Kootenay.

Mr. Beaven presented a petition from 1,289 male and female residents of Victoria, praying that the legislature pass an act closing all liquor selling places after midnight until six in the morning, and during all of Sunday, and also that the number be limited proportionally to that of the population; also that machinery be organized for carrying out such act.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys presented a petition of similar character from residents of Comox.

The petitions from Nicola, Kamloops, Vancouver, Westminster, Nanaimo, Westminster district, were read and received.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that there was a telegram in the Ottawa *Free Press*, sent by the Associated Press agent in this city, stating that "language was used by Humphreys of a vituperative character, probably the worst used in any open deliberative body on the continent." He considered this a reflection upon Mr. Speaker and members of the house, and some means should be taken to prevent reports of such character being distributed broadcast. Personally he did not care a button about it, for he considered abuse such as had been unstintingly dealt out to him until he believed himself the best abused man on the continent, was rather an honor. He trusted the press would take note of his remarks.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY COMPANY.

Col. Baker asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Kootenay and Columbia Railway Co.

Leave granted. Bill read a first time and referred to the private bills committee.

NICOLA MINING CO.

Mr. Martin asked leave to introduce a bill to enable the Nicola Mining Co., Limited, of London, to hold lands in the province of British Columbia, and for other purposes.

Leave granted; the bill was received and referred to the private bills committee to report.

OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHERS.

Mr. Bole, moved, seconded by Mr. Grant — That it is, in the opinion of this house, desirable that the government should introduce legislation to provide official stenographers in connection with this house and the supreme court.

The hon. mover said the resolution was one that did not require discussion. It was the opinion of the majority of members of this house that such an appointment was required here. In the English house of commons many of the notable speeches delivered there would have been lost to posterity had not the proceedings been published as *Hansard*, been issued. The Ottawa house also employed stenographers, and issued *Hansard*, and it was found in each case that they were of great benefit. The local press had to cater to the public taste, and always skipped over the honeyed sweets that were to be found in the deliberations of this legislative body. He had only been in the house two sessions but had come to the conclusion that if an official publication was made of a stenographer's report of debates, the business of the country would proceed with greater rapidity. If all speeches made were to be placed on record hon. gentlemen would not be so prone to exhaustive debate. It was discouraging, to say the least when a member had taken several days to hunt up the information contained in his remarks, to find that in the newspaper he was given three lines report. There was a great deal of important matter that would, by issuing a *Hansard* be preserved for furture reference. In the supreme court, it was also desirable that in important cases everything connected with the proceedings should be taken down verbatim. It would enable the history of a case which had occupied several days, to be presented to the jury in an intelligent shape. The judge's notes were naturally fragmentary, and as each counsel took down points which he considered in his favor, when the case came to be argued the absence of a record of the evidence frequently caused disagreement. In the United States the introduction of stenographers in the law courts had been productive of the highest benefit. There was only one thing to be considered as in opposition to the employment of stenographers and that was the question of cost, but he thought the benefits to accrue would more than repay for the outlay.

Hon. Mr. Robson said as far as the resolution referred to the courts, he quite endorsed the remarks of the hon. mover of this resolution. The government had for some time been considering the expediency of appointing court stenographers. But with regard to the employment of stenographers to report the proceedings of this house, he trusted that the hon. gentleman would allow an amendment expunging that from the resolution. While it would not be a great cost to employ several stenographers to take notes, yet to extend those notes and print them would require a very large expenditure, how much he could not say, but it would go far into the thousands, and he did not think the country would endorse such an expenditure. He sincerely hoped that the hon. mover would allow an amendment to his resolution limiting the recommendation to the supreme court.

Mr. Grant said he had introduced a resolution similar in intent the other day, but he had only intended that notes of speeches should be taken down, and not printed. It would allow of utterances and promises of hon. members to be accurately taken down, and would settle disputed points when they arose. He did not think that in case remarks were printed that hon. members would make longer speeches; it would tend to shorten them.

Mr. Bole said he would accept the suggestion and amend his resolution so as to confine it to the supreme court—half a loaf was better than no bread.

Hon. Theo. Davie said he would move the amendment limiting the employment of stenographers to the supreme court—seconded by Mr. Allen. The adoption of a system of shorthand reporting in connection with the courts was imperative. Such a system would shorten the course of legal proceedings and was in force in all other places. Appellate proceedings would be nugatory without an accurate record of what was appealed from and the present provision requiring the judge to make a report of the evidence and all exceptions was entailing too much mechanical work on the judge, besides being unsatisfactory to litigants. Lately parties to suits had employed stenographers, but as they were not officers of the court their reports were not accepted as authentic. There ought to be three or at least two stenographers. The system would become largely self sustaining by the fees which could be charged. Speaking for the profession he could say that as a hint they would support the proposal. Referring to the delay in rendering judgments alluded to the previous day by Mr. Grant he, Mr. Davie, was not aware that there was any general cause for complaint on this head. Whenever delay had occurred it was attributable to the defective system of sending judges off to do County Court work. He had always found that, except for this cause, judgments were rendered promptly.

Mr. Beaven asked how these proposed reporters would be employed when not at the court, and what had become of the $250 which was devoted to the reporting of judgments by the legislature.

Hon. Mr. Davie said it was not necessary to devote any more money to reporting judgments rendered, and there was now quite a respectable volume of such judgments, which were of the utmost value to the province. In England there were a large number of authorized and unauthorized volumes, and reports were extensively published in the United States and in Canada, and also in the various provinces. The present proposition was an entirely different one from the reporting of judgments—it was for the purpose of reporting everything that transpired in the court during the progress of a case—evidence, objections, discussions, and exceptions of counsel.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked how the stenographer's notes would reach the public.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that it was not intended that they should reach the public. If any other than those interested desired a copy, it could be procured by paying the same fee demanded from litigants.

Mr. Bole said that there seemed to be a misconception in regard to the employment of stenographers It was not intended that the reports should go to the public, but that the proceedings in the case be fully and accurately reported in order that the strictest justice should be done to all concerned.

Mr. Beaven said that what he wanted to know was whether the stenographers would report the decisions of judges as delivered in court. There was a complaint by the public that the judgments as reported were not as delivered, and he thought that it was in the public's interests that such decisions should be reported in the same way as delivered. So far as the stenographers being constantly employed, he did not think that such would be the case, or that they would be self-supporting. He understood the judges hardly ever commenced work until noon, and what were stenographers to be doing until then?

Hon. Mr. Davie said the reporting of proceedings would also include the taking down of judgments as rendered, but he must say that he had invariably found that the decisions as reported by the judges agreed with their judgments as rendered. With regard to the remark that the judges did not commence work until noon, he could say that his experience did not show that, but when there was important business to be done he had always found the judges at the proper hour.

Mr. Beaven was not satisfied that the stenographers would be sufficiently employed during the year.

Hon. Mr. Davie and other members explained that one day's work in the courts would require five day's time to extend the notes taken.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys did not favor the appointment of court stenographers. He did not think it necessary, and as they had got along thirty years without them, he considered the cost too great, and that the appointment was in favor of a certain class only.

A question of procedure was here argued and reserved for decision by Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that he hoped that before voting the resolution down they would consider the importance of the appointment to the province. At the present time the report of a case was in the hands of the judge, who could not be expected to keep exact notes of the evidence and all the proceedings. He had frequently seen cases where on being taken to a higher court; a dispute instantly occurred as to what had taken place in the lower court. Litigation was growing and in order to have a proper review of any case it was of vital necessity to have a complete record of the proceedings in the lower court. Twenty years ago there was little endeavor made to have an appellate court here, and what was put up with then afforded no guide now, but of late litigation had been growing and so far as the resolution being introduced in favor of any particular class he could emphatically state that such was not the case. It was in the best interest of the province and he trusted that hon. gentleman would consider it so in voting upon the resolution.

After further discussion Mr. Bole, in closing the debate, said there was some misconception in the matter so far as this being of any assistance to the lawyers; it was rather in favor of the public in taking a case from a lower to a higher court. It was his opinion that a litigant would be only too willing to employ a short-hand reporter. He knew of a case where costs of $950 would have been saved had short-hand notes of the case been taken. He thought it would be found that the appointment of court stenographers would not entail any cost upon the country, for two reporters could be secured at $900 per year each, and this sum would be recouped in fees from litigants. While favoring the amendment, he would also urge that the strictest economy be observed in carrying out the proposition. It was a step in the right direction, and would greatly aid correct procedure in the courts. He hoped that the future would lead to the introduction of reporters on the floors of the house.

The resolution, as amended, carried.

SUMAS LANDS.

Mr. Ladner, on the motion for an order for papers in connection with the Sumas dyking lands, asked the hon. leader of the government when they would be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the province was administering the lands, the settlers were securing their titles, and were quite content with the course. He could not see the reason for the hon. gentleman creating such a fuss over the matter.

Mr. Ladner said he had sufficient reason for his action, which he would explain later.

AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPALITY ACT.

Mr. Ladner asked leave to introduce a bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Municipality Amendment Act, 1887."

Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading on Friday next.

SUPREME COURT FEES.

Mr. Bole asked the hon. Attorney-General what steps had been taken to carry out the provisions of act No. 10, 1887, having reference to the rules and fees of the supreme court.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that three gentlemen were appointed a commission to carry out the provisions of the act.—Hon. Justice Crease, Hon. Justice Walkem, and Mr. Drake, Q.C. He had caused a communication to be sent to those gentlemen asking what had been done, but as yet had not obtained a reply.

GRANVILLE SQUATTERS.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Mr. Martin—That the select committee appointed to enquire and report to this house whether any *bona fide* or other occupants, having occupied or made substantial improvements on lots in the townplot of Granville previous to Mr. Van Horne's visit, have been allowed to purchase their locations at the price of $200, as stipulated in the bargain for the cession of 6,000 acres at Coal Harbor and English Bay by the government of British Columbia to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, or to trustees on their behalf; with power to call for persons, books and papers, be instructed to include in their enquiries, or any *bona fide* applicants to purchase any of said lots, such words to be inserted in the third line, between the words Granville and previous.

Mr. Higgins said that in nearly every instance the squatters had tendered the money—some as far back as 1883; and nearly all the evidence so far received had tended in favor of this resolution, which he would warmly support.

The resolution passed.

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Ordinance, 1867.'"

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that the bill was out of order, as no bill could be introduced in the house which in any way affected trades without the consent of the house being first obtained. All such bills should be embodied in a resolution to come up in the usual way.

Hon. Mr. Davie consented to defer the introduction of the bill.

CARIBOO MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mr. McLeese, whereas the postmaster-general of Canada has called for tenders for the conveyance of H. M. mails between Clinton and Barkerville; and whereas the notice inviting tenders does not provide for passenger accommodation—only asks as a guarantee for the satisfactory performance of the work that the contractor should be bound with two sureties in the sum of $5,000, and seeks to divide the service into two or more contracts; and whereas under former contracts the Dominion government stipulated for the conveyance of these mails in a four-horse passenger coach, and bound the contractors with two sureties in a sum of $20,000, as a guarantee that the service would be faithfully performed; and whereas the present contractors have not been bound to furnish a passenger coach, the result of which has been found detrimental to the public interest; Resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honor will urge upon the Dominion government the importance of maintaining the service efficiently between Clinton and Barkerville with a four-horse passenger coach during the summer months, and not less than a two-horse passenger vehicle during the winter months, and that the contractors be held with two sureties under a bond of $10,000, as a satisfactory guarantee that the work will be properly performed.

The hon. mover said there was great necessity for this resolution. Hon gentlemen would see at once that it was of the greatest importance to the isolated district of Cariboo that a proper passenger coach service should be maintained as in the past, otherwise no means would be available for settlers or visitors to reach the district. A properly maintained passenger coach and mail service was also a very important factor in settling up the district, especially over a road of nearly three hundred miles in length, traversing the heart of the province; besides the mining district of Cariboo demanded that suitable means of communication should be kept up between the mines and the railway, for then capitalists and others could be induced to visit a region that would otherwise be most difficult to reach. The present contractors not having been bound by the Dominion government to maintain a passenger service posted up notices that they would not be responsible for any accidents or delays that might befall them. It was a wonder they did not go a step further and state that they would only carry passengers as a favor. This was a peculiar way to induce travel—it seemed to him that the company were endeavoring to keep people out of the district. If the Dominion government intended to carry out the present policy it was a manifestly unfair one. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McLeese in seconding the resolution said the present service was little better than a fast freight line and it was anything but comfortable for passenger service. He trusted that the resolution would have the effect sought.

Mr. Bole said although matters were not so prosperous in Cariboo as heretofore, yet it was not desirable that any of their conveniences of communication or of mails should be removed. He considered that the Dominion government was exercising a cheese-paring policy in reducing the amount devoted to this mail service. Cariboo district had contributed greatly to the wealth of the province and he trusted would again in the future. He would heartily support the resolution.

Mr. Allen complimented the introducer of the resolution for bringing the matter before the house. The present system was anything but satisfactory both as regards mails and express and the matter should be brought strongly before the authorities.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys favored the resolution. He knew from personal experience the loose manner in which the passenger service had been performed—the freight was taken better care of than the passengers.

Mr. Grant said mail service to isolated districts was a matter in which he felt greatly interested. He trusted that an improvement in this direction would be made. He sympathized with the present effort.

The resolution carried unanimously.

NEW WESTMINSTER CHARTER.

Mr. Bole asked leave to introduce an act to incorporate the city of New Westminster.

Leave granted; bill read a first time and referred to the private bills committee.

PUBLIC ROAD.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Mr. Ladner, that an address be presented to his honor praying for a return of all orders in council, letters and correspondence relating to the gazetting the public road from Ladner's Landing to the townships' line dividing townships 5 and 6, New Westminster district Carried.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT.

Mr. Higgins moved the second reading

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the council was held last evening in the city hall. Present, Mayor Grant and Couns. Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson, Styles, Vigelius, Harris, Penwill and Braden.

The proceedings commenced at 8:35 o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From T. Elwyn, deputy-Provincial secretary, informing the council that the appointment of Hon. A. N. Richards, as police magistrate, had been assented to by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council; received and spread on the minutes.

From Hon. A. N. Richards, accepting the office of police magistrate; received and filed.

From Wm. M. Chudley, drawing attention to his letter to the council at their first meeting regarding the donation to the Jubilee Hospital and asking for a definite answer about the amount to be given.

Coun. Braden moved that the letter be laid on the table for the present. Coun. Harris seconded.

From H. L. Gulline & Co., enclosing samples of the P. & B. fire and water proof paints and stating its merits; referred to the hall committee to report.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, replying to the letter of the council stating that $150 would be given Mr. Hargreaves in settlement of his claim, and asking the council to reconsider and pay Mr. Hargreaves the full amount of his claim. The firm intimated that they are willing to accept the $150 if no other arrangement can be arrived at.

Coun. Vigelius thought that the matter was settled last year.

Coun. Styles thought Mr. Hargreave had not been treated rightly and he would move that the matter be referred to the finance committee. Coun. Powell seconded the motion which was carried.

From twenty-nine residents, asking that Bay and Third streets be graded; received and filed.

Coun. Styles stated that the matter which had been mentioned in the street committee's report last week is being attended to.

From five residents of Moss street, asking that the street be repaired; referred to the street committee to report.

From eight ratepayers of Belcher street, asking that the lower portion of that street be repaired; referred to the street committee with power to act.

From thirteen ratepayers, calling attention to the necessity of grading Michigan street for a distance of 500 feet; referred to the street committee to report.

From Berryman & Bossi, asking that the filth and dirt in front of the Russ House be cleared away.

Coun. Braden said that this dirt and mud cost a great deal of money to put on the streets and it would cost a great deal to take it off; referred to the street committee with power to act.

From Geo. Walker, applying for a sidewalk to be laid in front of his new house on Discovery street; referred to the street committee with power to act.

From John J. Jessop, calling attention to the question of taking over the Mechanics' library; laid on the table.

From Jno. B. Ferguson, saying that he has been a resident of this city for four years and has only had $4 from the council, and asking for a share of patronage when the council is in need of stationery; left in the hands of the mayor.

MOTIONS.

Coun. Harris asked leave to introduce a by-law regarding the expenditure of the public revenue for the ensuing year; granted.

Coun. Harris moved, seconded by Coun. Braden, that the by-law pass its first reading; carried.

Coun. Wilson moved, seconded by Coun. Coughlan, that the mover be granted leave to introduce a by-law to amend the officer's remuneration by-law; granted.

The by-law passed its first reading.

REPORTS.

The street committee recommended that a box drain be laid on the east side of Quebec Street from St. John's Street to Oswego Street; that Messrs. Halpenny & Sherk be informed that the corporation are not in need of the rock; that a 5-foot sidewalk be laid on the north side of Simcoe Street, from the corner of Menzies Street, about 200 feet westward; that Mrs. E. Haynes' application to place a railing in front of her residence be not granted; and that the extension of Cook Street from Pembroke Avenue be temporarily fenced on both sides for the protection of the water pipes; adopted.

The city hall committee recommended that tenders be called for certain works at the city hall, viz.: Two windows in the police sleeping apartment; alterations to earth closet in city hall; filling in of closet used by police and construction of earth closet in rear of that used by prisoners; putting bed of concrete in prisoner's yard; wash basin in city surveyor's office; adopted.

The cemetery committee recommended that the entrance gates of the city cemetery be repaired; also that a new submerged force pump be placed to the wind mill; adopted.

The park committee recommended the purchasing of 250 shade trees to be placed along the front.

Considerable discussion ensued about the question, all being in favor of improving the park at the earliest date possible.

Coun. Powell, seconded by Coun. Harris, moved that the report be adopted.

Coun. Wilson moved in amendment, seconded by Coun. Kelly, that the report be referred back to the committee; carried.

THE NEW DRILL SHED.

The committee appointed to consider the purchase of ground now occupied as a skating rink, Yates and View streets, reported that they had thoroughly investigated and have ascertained that the skating rink occupies three lots. Two of these can be purchased for $3,000, whereas the other is not for sale at present, and as a drill shed requires at least three lots, they would therefore request that power be given them to arrange for any portion of land suitable for such requirements, and report again; adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Coun. Braden gave notice that he will move at the next meeting of the council to introduce a by-law for the acquisition and maintenance of a public library.

MOTION.

Coun. Harris moved, seconded by Coun. Powell, the following resolution: "That this council is of the opinion that the applicants, Mock Chee and Yap Wing, are not fit and proper persons to hold a pawnbroker's license and that the assessor and collector be instructed by this board not to issue a pawnbroker's license to said Mock Chee and Yap Wing or their agents;" carried.

The communication from the secretary of the Jubilee Hospital committee was laid over for one week.

THE WATER QUESTION.

In answer to a question of Coun. Harris, the water commissioner stated that he had made a survey on Cook street with regard to the new water mains, but before proceeding he wished to call the attention of the council to the head works at the lake.

Coun. Harris considered that the council should attend to the matter at once.

Coun. Styles moved, seconded by Coun. Braden, that the council visit the dams at the lake on Monday morning next at 10 o'clock; carried.

At the suggestion of Coun. Vigelius "and that the press be invited to attend" was embodied in the motion.

The consolidated by-laws passed their second reading.

Coun. Coughlan moved, seconded by Coun. Braden, that a 5-inch pipe be laid down on Chatham street, in accordance with the new regulations; carried.

Coun. Coughlan moved, inasmuch as the council have no need of a water works engineer, that the present incumbent be given a month's notice.

Coun. Braden seconded, and continued to explain his reasons for doing so, when the Mayor ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that twenty-four hours' notice had not been given

Coun. Coughlan said that when he made the motion he was quite prepared to hear his worship rule it out of order. He called his attention to section 29 where it says section 2 has been amended. He only ruled it out of order because it was against his wishes.

His Worship—Your remarks are entirely uncalled for and I don't propose to let you talk that way. I have a perfect right to rule as I see fit, and when this matter comes up I will have something to say why it was brought up. You can take a point of order on it if you wish to.

Coun. Coughlan—No, Mr. Mayor, I have no intention of taking a point of order on your ruling, nor did I have any intention of doing so, because I knew you would rule this motion out of order when I introduced it. I will simply (although I contend your ruling is not correct) place a notice on the board for the next meeting. Since your worship has mentioned that you will have something to say why this motion was brought before council, I will just inform you that I will also have something to say that will not only deal with Hendry, but others also.

The Mayor, (angrily)—See here, Coun. Coughlan, as I told you before, you cannot sit there and impute to any member of this council or the mayor anything you wish. Over in the house if a member makes use of such language as you have just done, the speaker refuses to hear him again. I know my position here and intend to maintain it, and if you ever repeat your conduct I will refuse to listen to you until you apologize. I'm mayor and you are not going to insult me or any member of this board.

Coun. Braden rose to say something, when Coun. Harris jumped to his feet and moved that the council adjourn until Saturday night when the consolidated by-laws will be considered.

The council then arose at 10:45 o'clock.

THEATRE BURNED.

Further Particulars Regarding the Burning of the Union Square Theatre—A Total Loss.

Later and fuller particulars of the Union Square Theatre fire has been received. The flames started about 1 o'clock p.m. in the rear rooms of the top floor. The dry wood of the building blazed like shavings and it was not long before the thin sheet of iron partition between the Morton house and the Theatre was melted and a mass of living coals dropped on the stage. The scenery and curtains flashed up and where the members of the Henrietta company a few moments before finished their morning rehearsal, was a roaring furnace. The roof fell in a trice and the firemen were forced to retire owing to the intensity of the heat. The Morton House was badly damaged. The Star Theatre was in imminent danger for sometime. A number of firemen were caught by the burning roof and badly injured. The loss will amount to about a third of a million.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Crown Prince passed a short time out of doors yesterday.

Denial is made to the statement that Russian troops are being withdrawn from the frontier.

Green's cotton mill at Blackburn, containing 22,000 spindles, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000.

Hon. H. G. Joly publishes a letter stating that illicit liquor dealing is greatly on the increase in Quebec.

The grand jury at New York failed to find indictments against Gould and Sage for alleged misappropriation of Kansas Pacific stock.

J. A. Bell, the 13-year old boy who murdered his mother at Eaton, Ohio, about a year ago, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

W. H. Cutten, private banker and barrister, at Guelph, Ont., was arrested on Tuesday on a warrant charging him with obtaining $4,000 by false pretences.

Senator Sherman reported from the Foreign Relations committee, a resolution authorizing the President to negotiate a treaty with the Emperor of China to terminate all agreements by which Chinese immigration into the United States is permitted.

Arrangements for the Sullivan-Mitchell fight have been completed. Harry Dull was selected for stake-holder. Each side put up £400, so that £1,000 are now up altogether. B. J. Hugh was selected as referee. Mitchell will select the place for the fight.

The admiralty has issued to the commanders of the home squadrons full instructions regarding their positions for defense in time of war, including the mode of manning, victualling and coaling their ships and the method for communication. It is reported that the plan will be tried early in the spring.

Notice has been given by Sir Richard Cartwright of a resolution setting forth that it is expedient all articles manufactured in, or the natural product of, the United States or Canada should be admitted from the ports of one country to the other. Articles subject to duties, excise or internal revenue alone are excepted. Also, that it is expedient that the Dominion government should take steps at once to ascertain upon what terms full and free reciprocity with the United States can be secured.

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TWO "TIMES."

The Hamilton *Times* is an ultra-Grit organ. What has it to say of the Fisheries treaty which its *confreres* so roundly abuse, and in which they see a wilful giving away of Canada's rights? After referring to the matter generally, it asks:

But, after all, what does it amount to? The Yankees want to send fish to Boston over Canadian railways. Won't the railways get full pay for all the service they render? The Yankees want to buy ice, food, seines, wood and water. They mean to pay for all these things, and the sellers will obtain employment and profit. Why should Canada play the part of a dog in the manger? Let the Yankees "touch" and "trade"—the more the better—and if they fish within the three-mile limit let Professor Foster catch them if he can. The task cannot be much harder than that of catching violaters of the Scott Act.

If the Yankee fishermen respect the terms of the treaty, and keep outside of the three-mile limit, they won't get many fish. Professor Hind supplies a scientific explanation of the reasons why the food of the fish and the water of suitable temperature for the fish to live in are found close to the shores of Prince Edward, of Labrador and of Quebec. If they do not respect the treaty terms—if they poach and Professor Foster's cruisers cannot catch them—will they ruin the Canadian inshore fisheries? We think not. The fish were as plentiful on the Canadian coasts in 1866 as in 1854—in 1885 as in 1871. Hon. Joseph Howe says: "As for the destruction of the fisheries, when one thinks that the roes of thirty cod supply all the waste of the American, British and Colonial fisheries, it is not worth while to discuss that question."

We do not think there is any reason to be indignant over what the commissioners did at Washington. * * * If the Yankees are tickled over the treaty they are thankful for small favors, and if the Canadians are angry at it they are mad at a trifle.

These Grit journals are not "brothers all." The difference is that one, like the Hamilton *Times*, views the matter from an intelligent standpoint with all the facts before it, while the other, like the Victoria *Times*, writes it down without the slightest knowledge of the details, in a vain effort to do the Dominion Government an injustice. Our Hamilton contemporary seems to be in its general policy even more Gritty than the Toronto *Globe*—its rebuke to such mouthings as emanate from the local Grit organ is all the stronger.

A TRUE SON OF CANADA.

A history of the means by which Canadian honors were obtained by some Canadian statesmen would form most interesting reading. Sir Edward Watkin threw a little light upon this subject in his recent work on Canada, and Sir John Macdonald has followed suit. Some of his Toronto admirers have ventured to hope that it is not "beyond the bounds of probability that Her Most Gracious Majesty, whom you have so faithfully served, may at no distant day confer on you even greater favors than those you now wear; and should the result be your promotion to a position nearer the Throne, we would all feel that the honors have been well deserved and gallantly won." Sir John's reply on this point is worthy of note, placing on record, as it does, an interesting page in his personal history:—

In the address, you hint at the possibility of my receiving more honors at the hands of our Sovereign. I may say of the honors I have already received at her hands that they have all come from Her Majesty, and I now take the opportunity of stating that from the first to the last of them they were given to me without any suggestion or request of mine. They came to me without my knowing that they were coming. From the first honour that I received at her hands until the last, that of getting the Grand Cross of the Bath, I was taken by surprise. I have particular pleasure in stating that the first intimation that I had that I was going to receive the last honour, the Grand Cross of the Bath, was a note from that great statesman, then Prime Minister of England, Mr. Gladstone, which told me that Her Majesty had authorized him to offer me on account of my long and distinguished services that crowning honor of my career. Great, however, as my appreciation of these honours has been, I must state frankly, notwithstanding how loyal and British I am, I feel still more highly the honours that have been conferred upon me and the confidence invested in me by the people of Canada. I know well that, looking back upon my political life, I have made mistakes. Every statesman, if he were candid, must make the same admission; but I will say this for myself, that anything I have done, any step I have taken, either in legislation or in administration—that in every step, whether they have been right or wrong, I acted according to the best of my judgment and my conscience in taking these steps and submitting these measures to the representatives of the people for their adoption.

THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.

A merchant and manufacturer in a neighboring American city has recently expressed his views as to the manner in which that city may become a great manufacturing centre. In doing so he has some just and appropriate remarks relative to the matter of education. He charges, in effect, that not enough pains are taken in modern schools to impress upon the youth the dignity of labor. In his own business, his rule has been to give the preference, for the purpose of learning a trade, to a graduate of the high school of the city; but he has found in every instance that they want a clerkship and not a trade. He declares that if a citizen wants a horse shod, a house plastered, a wall laid or a chimney built he must apply to a foreigner. The reason for this he finds in the American home and the American school, and expresses himself in the following vigorous language:

I believe we ought to put out of our houses, out of our school houses and out of our educational system that false, abominable, miserable, damnable destroyer of American prosperity, the idea that honest work is not as honorable as a dudeship or a clerkship. I believe that the honest hands, soiled though they be with the shoe blacking or the soot of the anvil or the cinders of the machine shop will wash clean, while the shrivelled, dried up, starved and famished nature of the other never can be swelled out to its fulness again.

This is plain talk, but it is a kind of talk of which the world stands in need. The evil of which the gentleman complains is not restricted to a city or a state. It is found in Canada, in British Columbia, as well as in the neighboring Republic. Not that education in itself is a misfortune, but that there is either encouraged or tacitly permitted to grow with it the notion that it places young men on a more respectable basis than those who earn their bread by manual toil, and that in some way this superior dignity must be maintained. It is gratifying to note, however, that the evil is becoming more recognized; and that from many sources there comes a demand for reform in this direction. Industrial schools are slowly making way, and the general demand for greater practical results from school training is bearing fruit in the more practical spirit that begins to pervade our educational system No more worthy or faithful lesson than the dignity of labor can be impressed upon the minds of our youth.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE *Times* pats Capt. Webber on the back and crows loudly—well, somewhat loudly—over his action in giving Victoria the go-by, being endorsed by Sir William Pearce. 'Twas ever thus. What a pity the Opposition organ is not published in that haven of its desires—Vancouver.

MR. HUMPHREYS has visibly "wilted" since his little dressing down by Mr. Bole. The business of the House progressed yesterday in consequence of his giving over his obstructionist tactics. One thing is sure, he will not interrupt the member for New Westminstor in a hurry again.

THE member for Comox does not "care a button" about the press comments on his extraordinary legislative conduct, and yet he gives notice of a motion reflecting on THE COLONIST for placing his position squarely before the public. It is only too evident that the shoe pinches, and that Mr. Tom feels it. If it did not he would not squeal so loudly.

THE splendid steamers—the Alaskan and the Olympian—which connect us with the Northern Pacific Railway, are two of the finest on the coast. The fact that they are placed on the Sound route shows the desire of all concerned to deal fairly by Victoria. The road is in splendid condition, as it has been almost uninterruptedly during the winter, and the enterprise of the O. R. & N. Co. ought to be rewarded.

MR. EVERETT FRAZAR, who pretended while here to be "chief cook and bottle washer" of the China steamers is placed in a pretty light by Sir William Pearce's letter. That gentleman assumed to have power to speak for the owners, and assured us that the steamers would call at Victoria or Esquimalt. Judging by recent events it would seem that he had arrogated to himself a prominence which was never his due.

EVEN the dear, delightful old *Standard* which never says anything bad about anybody, except THE COLONIST semi-annually, is down on the member for Comox. It said editorially yesterday morning: "The Hon. T. B. Humphreys has a very annoying habit of making remarks while some member is speaking. He tried it on yesterday while Mr. Bole had the floor, but was sat upon to the amusement of the House." Despised by friend and foe alike, the gentleman who has a holy horror of "the most corrupt Government that ever existed on the face of the earth" is certainly not an object of envy.

IF our merchants feel they have been badly treated in the failure of the China steamers to call here, and they surely must, they can easily get even. Let them boycott the steamers, even if it did cost a litte more, which we are assured it would not. Not an ounce of Victoria freight should be sent by that route; importers owe a duty to this city in ordering their goods *anyway* but by the steamers in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. As they are under the patronage of the C. P. R., and could be easily influenced by that monopoly if necessary, it might be necessary to go even further in future. We are happily not dependant on that road.

Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson, architect, has taken Offices, 1, 2 and 3, Spencer's Arcade. Mr. Wilson having come to a temporary arrangement with Mr. E. H. Fisher, architect, to work in conjunction with him. P. O. Box 266. 1m

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GEO. BYRNES,
fe29 Auctioneer.

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Wednesday, 14th March, 1888.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WE have received instructions from Robert Wallace, Esq., to sell at his residence, corner Park Road and Beacon Hill Park, all his valuable Furniture, Piano, and choice library of books. Particulars on 5th proximo. Goods on view on 12th and 13th, when catalogues will be ready.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Public Highway in continuation of Cadboro' Bay Road, in Victoria District, from Ira Wilson's gate, in an easterly direction, to the property owned by me on Cadboro' Point.

R. P. RITHET.
Victoria, B. C., 15th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS OF any description against the Pandora Street Methodist Church Trustee Board, are hereby requested to hand in the same to the Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. McMillan, Esq., on or before the 1st prox.

fe21-10t By order of the Audit Committee.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Sections LII, LIII, LX, LXI, LXII, LXIII, and LXVI, Metchosin District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Parker, of Metchosin, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Sections, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
25th February, 1888. fe25-1m

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E. H. FISHER,
fe21 Architect.

C. W. WALLACE,
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By order of the Mayor
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
CITY HALL, C. C.
18th Jan., 1888. jan19

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888, City Clerk
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[No. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Re considered and finally passed the Council, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT.
Mayor,
[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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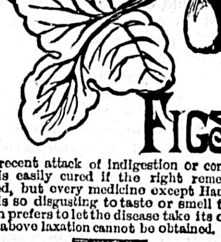

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NOTICES.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1887. dec16 2m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a continuance of the same.

T. W. PIERRE.
jan11-1m.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan1 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

NOTICE!

HING TONG having resigned as Manager for Fook Yuen & Co., all debts due by the firm must be presented within seven days from date hereof, after which date no amount will be paid on account of past liabilities. Hong Fook has assumed the position of Manager, and will in future transact our business.

fe17-6t FOOK YUEN & CO.

NOTICE.

Estate of George Mills, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of George Mills, late of Saanich, farmer, are required to pay the same to Mrs. Margaret Ann Mills, the Executrix; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are to send them to the Executrix without delay.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 11th day of February, 1888. fe12

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between JAMES HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
Witness: HENRY YOUNG.
A. CARMICHAEL.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe16 HENRY YOUNG.

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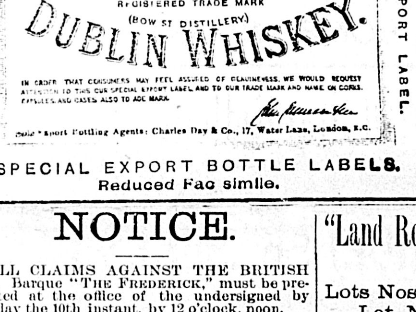

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NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BRITISH Barque "THE FREDERICK," must be presented at the office of the undersigned by Friday the 10th instant, by 12 o'clock, noon.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
fe9-td Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE COMPETITIVE DESIGNS FOR THE Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital may be inspected at the office of the Hon. Jos. Trutch, on Government Street, any day between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., up to Wednesday the 15th instant.

By order of the Building Committee.
Feb. 8th, 1888. fe9

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RESIGNED AS Manager for Fook Yuen & Co., for the purpose of returning to China, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present their accounts immediately; and all persons indebted to the firm must pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

fe16-3t HING TONG.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a Lease for timbering purposes of the following property, on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, viz.: Beginning at a post about two and a half miles from the junction of the West Branch and the San Juan Rivers, on the south side of the West Branch; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west eight hundred (800) chains along the south side of the river; thence north sixty (60) chains to a post forty (40) chains north of the river; thence east eight hundred (800) chains: thence south orty (40) chains to the place of commencement, containing about 4,800 acres.

JAMES A. LAIDLAW.
Victoria, B. C.,
14th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 10 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along the north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

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H. SAUNDERS, GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
A. W. HUSON, G. B. WRIGHT.
W. R. CLARKE, MICHAEL HART.
fe18-1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan6-d&w Secretary.

CARD.

Thomas Beckinsell, of Comox, has refitted his house as a Private Boarding House and is prepared to take in Boarders by the Week or Month. Good accommodation at reasonable Rates. Near the Post Office, Comox.
dec4-2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots Nos. 1197, 1198, and part of Lot No. 1199, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Sosthenes Drard, Ermenegildo Grancini and Pierre Tisset, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1179 and part of Lot No. 1199, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1870, and the Certificate of Title of Louis Redou and Michael Camsusa, late of Victoria aforesaid, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1198, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1881, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe9-1m

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,
(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

January Assessment, Due February 29, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 31st January, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 29th February, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 1st of March, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 10th March, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

In the Estate and effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that all persons indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1888, to the Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, the executor, or to his Agent,

E. M. JOHNSON,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets,
jan19-1m Victoria, B. C.

HATING TO DIE.

I love thee, love thee, life!
I fain would dwell with thee thy much loved guest.
Oh, fold me nearer to thy pulsing breast;
That I may feel thy heart beats throb in mine,
So holding it in unison with thine.

I love thee, love thee, life!
Oh, hold me closer in thy strong embrace,
Uplift me, bear me onward in thy race,
Impart to me thy soul's exulting power,
To be mine heritage, mine earthly dower.

I love thee, love thee, life!
I fain would wear thy brightness in my face.
Oh, give to me thine animating grace;
Inspire me, thrill me, love me in return;
It is thy noblest gifts for which I yearn.

I love thee, love thee, life!
Bear not so swiftly toward my journey's end;
For, oh, I dread to part with thee, my friend!
Surround me with thy warm, entrancing breath,
And leave me not too soon alone with death.

—Inter Ocean.

BABES IN THE WOOD.

"Please, mamma, may we go in the woods and have some lunch in the little basket? Oh! do say yes, mamma; it is such a nice day to be out in the woods."

This was eagerly asked by one of three little boys, who were spending their summer vacation in the country on a fruit farm, where there are also lovely woods, with great, tall redwood trees, towering up 100 feet, and even more, toward the blue sky and God who made them, and here and there a madrona tree grows, with its bark peeling of in its own peculiar way, leaving the tree bright red and as smooth as satin; now and then the bark clings in flakes of pale yellow. Close by we find the beautiful bay tree, with its long, pointed, fragrant leaves, and all about such lovely ferns. Beyond the woods is a mountain very steep and rugged.

These woods were a great temptation to the boys. Stuart was so anxious to go, and Herbert and Romney came running in and added their pleading to his.

Their mamma decided that they could go, but said: "It is too warm for you to walk all the way, so you had better take Old John." He was a steady old horse, who had done his share of work, and the children were allowed to ride him about the ranch.

At this the boys clapped their hands and shouted: "Oh! that's fine! We can have Old John and take turns riding."

So their mamma put up some lunch for them. She knew boys have a way of getting hungry, whether walking or riding. They kissed her good-by, and started off in merry glee.

Old John looked at them with his gentle eyes, as much as to say, "Do you really think this is fun, boys? I had much rather lie down under a big oak tree in the pasture and take a nap until dinner time." But, nevertheless, he went along in his careful way, and as their mamma watched them go down the hill she caught a glimpse of a hat waved in the air, heard the sound of their last "Good-by, mamma," shouted with the full force of sound lungs, and the echo across the hills caught it, and back it came to her as she turned away with a glad heart to see her dear boys so happy, and went about her morning duties.

The hours passed without her realizing how long they had been gone, and they did not know how long it was, either. They went to the woods, and, after running about awhile, decided to eat their lunch, and then went up to a spring to get a drink of clear, cold, sparkling water. They caught it in their tin cup as it trickled down over the rocks and passed through a bed of green ferns that left it clear and cold.

Just as they finished drinking Stuart said:

"Say, boys, let's climb the mountain. I don't think it looks so very steep. We can take turns on Old John."

"All right," answered the others; "but what if Old John can't climb?"

"Oh, I guess he can," said Stuart. So the others got on the horse, and he trudged along beside them.

Old John picked his way very carefully over the stones and through the brush. After awhile Stuart was so tired the boy got down and he took his turn on Old John, and so they pushed on and up.

At last they reached the top of the mountain. It was very nice to be so high up. They could see the broad Pacific sparkling in the sun. They were tired but didn't mind, and thought it was fun. Somehow little boys can do so much for fun and play, but get tired very quick when it comes to working. I wonder why it is.

Well, by this time it was after 12, and their mamma began to feel uneasy, because they didn't come home; but grandpa said:

"I expect they have found a nice, cool place under a tree, and, being tired, have fallen asleep. They will be home in a little while."

But alas! they were anything but asleep. They now became tired looking about and watching Old John eat grass and leaves, and all at once found they were very hungry, and tried to find the path they had gone up by, but couldn't find it. They hunted and hunted, and as they looked down the mountain it seemed so much steeper than when they went up in the fresh morning air, with light hearts. It seemed to them so steep that if they tried to go they would just fall over and roll down and down over the stones, and they didn't like the thought of that. In a little while more they lost all their courage, and sat down and cried, then, as they became more and more lonesome and afraid, their cries became screams. At last they were worn out, and so were forced to be quiet for a while.

Old John kept eating in a contented way. It did not matter to him now whether he was on the mountain or in the pasture, for he found plenty to eat. After a time the sun went down, and it began to grow dark; then the boys broke out crying again. Old John looked at them as if to say: "What is the matter? I'm going to lie down under this big tree. There are lots of dry leaves and I shall have a nice bed." So he lay down and stretched out his legs and made himself very comfortable.

The boys came to the conclusion they would have to stay in the woods all night, so when they had exhausted themselves a second time with crying and shouting, they were so sleepy they couldn't keep their eyes open; so they lay down between Old John's legs and put their aching heads against his body and pushed their feet down in the warm leaves.

All at once Herbert called out: "Boys, we must say our prayers;" so they got down on their knees, folded their dirty little hands, and with trembling lips said: "Now I lay me." It seemed to comfort them, and telling Romney to lie in the middle, because he was the smallest, they nestled up close together and were soon sound asleep, worn out with their long tramp and crying.

Old John, too, fell asleep, unheeding the weight of their heads, which by degrees slipped down to the ground, they were so tired. They tossed about, and each turn made a few more leaves fly up and fall down over them; so they were well covered from the night air.

Well, all this time their mamma had been very sad. Grandpa went away right after dinner, never doubting the boys would be home in a little while.

Just as the big moon came up from behind the very mountain where the boys lay asleep, grandpa and the men drove in the yard. When they found the boys had not come home they all started out to hunt for them. The moon was so bright that they did not need any lanterns. They hunted all through the woods, and then grandpa said: "They must have tried to climb the mountain and lost their way;" so they all started up, following the trail, but no boys could be found.

At last they reached the top and began to hunt about. All at once they found Old John, lying under the tree fast asleep, but the boys were so covered with leaves they didn't see them. Grandpa was very tired, and said he must rest, while the other men looked about still more, so he sat down by Old John's feet. In a moment something moved under him; he felt about and found a little foot. He started up and called the men. They pushed the leaves away, and much to their delight found the three boys, but they were so sound asleep it was hard to wake them.

At last they opened their eyes and were very glad to see grandpa's kind face. The men each took a tired, sleepy boy in their arms and were soon down the mountain, Old John following, as they had roused him up after finding the boys. At the edge of the woods they found the horses where they had tied them, and were soon home.

Mamma took her boys upstairs and put them to bed without a word of reproof; her heart was too full for words other than of thankfulness.

In the morning the boys came to her and Stuart said: "Mamma, we boys have been talking over getting lost yesterday. It was awful, mamma, and we were so tired and scared; but we think now it was very naughty of us to go up the mountain alone, and we know we made you feel bad, 'cause you cried when we came home, and we feel very sorry. Will you forgive us, mamma?"

"Yes, my dear boys," she replied; and then they told her all about it, and promised not to wander away again, and they kept their promise. They still had nice rides on Old John, but did not go far away.

One day, after Romney had been riding a good deal, he came to his mamma and said: "I think there is something the matter with my spine." She was quite startled, and undressed him to see what could be the matter. She had to laugh when she found two big blisters, not exactly on his spine.

He said: "Now, mamma, if you had them you would not laugh, for they hurt awful bad?" She put salve on them, and in a day or two they were all well.

One night Old John did not come home from the pasture. The next day the boys went to look for him, and, much to their sorrow, found him under a tree, cold and dead.

They ran crying to the house. Grandpa comforted them by saying, "Well, boys, I am sorry about Old John, because you loved him and enjoyed riding on him, but he has done good service and is very old, and I really think we ought to be glad, for he might have been real sick, as he was once, and you wouldn't want him to suffer."

"Oh, no!" said the boys, "but we wish he could have lived and been well. We sha'n't forget that he helped you to find us when we were lost in the woods on the mountain, and covered with leaves, real 'Babes in the Wood.'"—Pacific Rural Press.

In a Russian Peasant's Home.

A peasant's house is a very rude structure, and contains none of the elements of comfort, healthfulness or cleanliness. Frequently the stables are under the same roof with the tenant. His allowance of furniture, food and clothing being fixed by his landlord, he lives scantily. The building is usually of pine or cedar logs about ten inches in diameter, barked and set neatly together. It is of one story in height, with one room, generally has three or four windows, with one sash in each, and they are protected from the outside by rude board shutters, which when closed at night make complete darkness within and ventilation miserable. The floors are of logs or earth, and the beds are on the floor.

There are no stoves in a peasant's house. A stick and clay chimney fireplace suffices. Here warmth is secured, and the food is cooked in kettles. The family meal is spread on the floor, and the repast is partaken of while sitting on folded legs, tailor style. In front of many of these houses, which are covered with hay and poles—a rough sort of thatch—the traveler frequently sees a drosky from the city, the vehicle of the landlord, who pays daily visits.—St. Petersburg Cor. New York Mail and Express.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Mrs. Langdon, Hamilton, aged 60, fell, sustaining injuries which caused her death.

The election of Mayor Stewart of Ottawa, was protested. He will resign and be reëlected.

John Root was instantly killed by a falling limb while chopping in the woods near Duncrief.

At the request of Sir John Macdonald, Crossley and Hunter will remain in Ottawa for some time longer.

Vernon, the five-year-old son of John McIntosh, Hamilton, who was run over by a sleigh load of sand, died.

P. Patterson & Son, hardware merchants, Toronto, have assigned with liabilities of $12,000, nominal assets $14,000.

Robert Clapp was chosen to contest Prince Edward in the Conservative interest at the approaching Dominion election.

Indendiary fires destroyed Fox's stable and four horses, Cobourg, also damaging Carswell's house. Loss, $4,600; insurance, $1,900.

Mr. Lawlor, inspector of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company, shot and killed himself in the Rossin House, Toronto.

Sir. John Macdonald denies having said he would send troops to Winnipeg if the construction of the Red River Valley road was persisted in.

Peter Shandreau, a laborer, Napanee, probably fatally shot his wife and then killed himself. He had been greatly provoked by his wife's joining the Salvation Army.

Manager Creighton, after a conference with the Government at Ottawa, intimated that every province in the Dominion would be canvassed for subscribers to the *Empire*.

Chace & Co., railway frog manufacturers, of Ohio, will establish their works in St. Thomas, if a suitable site can be obtained. A large number of men will be employed.

William Scott, of Ayr, was arrested, charged with administering poison to Wm. Perrin, of North Dumfries, Waterloo County, on the fourteenth of February. Perrin has since died.

James H. Samo, the absconding furniture manufacturer, was committed for trial for forgery. Bail was refused. This is the second case which has been committed, and there are about fifty more.

The Grand Trunk has for some time had "spotters" at work on the line between London and Windsor, and as a result T. Dougherty, one of the oldest conductors on the road, has been discharged.

A friend who visited David Blain, the defaulting president of the Central Bank, at Avon Springs, N. Y., found him in the poorest of health, suffering both from nervous prostration and kidney affection.

Old "Doc." Andrews, the convicted abortionist of Toronto, has gone crazy, and is now confined in the asylum. He began to show signs of mental aberration several months ago, and latterly became so completely idiotic that it was necessary to restrain him.

A young man employed by the Electric Light company, Hamilton, tried to elope with a colored woman. They were met at the station by Sergt. Pinch and Constable Watson, who offered them such good advice that they waived their rash purpose and returned. The young man had bought two tickets for Buffalo.

The annual meeting of the Wentworth Farmers' Institute was held recently when Chairman Fuller stated that the executive committee had decided that it was not desirable that commercial union should be discussed at future meetings of the institute. This is rather a backdown for Valancey Fuller, Wiman's lieutenant.

A dastardly attempt to wreck a Michigan Central Railroad freight train was made a short distance east of Amherstburg. Some fiend had placed a steel rail across the track a few minutes before the arrival of the train. The engine struck the rail but, fortunately, very little damage was done, as neither engine nor cars were derailed. It is supposed the obstruction was placed there for the purpose of plunder.

Archbishop Lynch's pastoral letter re ballot question has called forth a vigorous protest from P. Cahill, one of the school trustees most prominently in favor of secret voting. He holds the question to be a purely temporal one and not within the jurisdiction of the archbishop.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Caroline Heron who died a short time ago under suspicious circumstances while on a visit to her aunt in the township of Cartwright, returned a verdict of wilful murder against Catherine Heron, her aunt, and her husband, Wm. Heron, as accessory to the fact. Strychine was the means used but the reason is not quite clear.

QUEBEC.

The young daughter of W. A. Hale, Sherbrooke, fell into a water trough, and was drowned.

Leger Leclere, the self-confessed murderer of young Bousant, Quebec, was bailed for $4,000.

It is reported that J. A. Mathewson & Co., Montreal, will prosecute the sugar combine on the charge of conspiracy.

A young man named Young was arrested at Quebec while *en route* from Moncton, N. B., to Port Arthur on a charge of forgery.

The case against McShane has been practically dropped in consequence of the withdrawal of the petition against Le Blanc in Laval.

Intelligence has been received that Hon. Mr. Mercier has reached the Eternal city and been favored with a special audience by the Pope.

Robert Mackay, an ex-judge of the Superior Court, died at Montreal, aged 72. He was a son of the late Col. Mackay, of the Northwest company, and was called to the bar in '37.

The factory of Gelinas & Freres, cabinet-makers and manufacturers of patent snow shovels at Three Rivers, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss $5,000; insured for $1,500.

Madame Thimotime Simard died at Baie St. Paul, aged 83. She was married 64 years, and had 14 children. 36 of her grand children were married, and her descendants number 250.

A rather sensational case of infanticide is now occupying the attention of Quebec police. The unfortunate woman mentioned in connection with the case seems to have moved in good society.

The wife of J. K. Macdonald, the well known railway contractor, slipped on the ice at Montreal and fell on the back of her head, inflicting a severe wound. She was removed to a hotel where she lies in a precarious condition.

Rev. Father Bonneau, well-known for many years as Roman Catholic chaplain at Grosse Isle, and chaplain to the British troops while garrisoned at Quebec, died at the Grey Nunnery, Quebec, of which he has latterly been chaplain.

A young man named Sauve, in the employ of Telesephore Laframboise, carriage maker, St. Philippe, Argenteuil, while trying to place a belt on some machinery in motion, got caught in the belt and was carried around five times, breaking both legs and arms, and tearing the flesh from both hands. He lingered for some time in great agony till death put an end to his sufferings.

The secret of Mercier's obtaining that order of the legion of honor has come out. It seems the Premier expressed the intention of doing away with the provincial agency in Paris on the ground that it was established by Conservatives and didn't yield results adequate. Hector Fabre, the agent in question, it is reported, promised Mercier if he were maintained in office he would get him the legion of honor and he did so. Consequently Fabre will stay in Paris and represent the Province of Quebec.

Thomas Cundell, a well-known contractor, was driving with his wife and little girl on Rideau street, Ottawa, when all at once he seized the child with both hands and commenced choking her. The agonized outcry of the child and mother speedily attracted the attention of a crowd, who speedily liberated the child from its perilous position. Mr. Cundell gave as an explanation of his strange conduct that "he wanted to take the child up to the Salvation Army and sacrifice it to God."

A libel suit was tried before Police Magistrate O'Leary, Stratford, between Davis, of the Mitchell *Advocate*, and Race, of the *Recorder*. These two papers have been from time immemorial at war with each other, and a couple of weeks ago the *Advocate* published a strong article concerning the opposition sheet. It was responded to in the *Recorder* of the following week in a scathing article in which Davis was characterized as a thief, liar, scoundrel and almost everything else that was vile. An action for libel was immediately brought by Davis. Race was discharged until the assizes, bail being taken for his reappearance.

NOVA SCOTIA.

R. T. Baine has been appointed cashier of the People's Bank to succeed the late Peter Jack.

A misunderstanding between one of the men and the superintendent has caused 200 men of the Londonderry mines to go out on strike.

The Local Legislature opened on Thursday. There is nothing important in the speech, and a very small programme of legislation is promised. The principal proposals are to establish a model farm, to promote technical education and mining.

Archbishop O'Brien has denounced the St. Patrick's Eve procession which is conducted annually by lads and young men. He said if it was not discontinued harsher measures would be used by the church. Mayor O'Mullin has prohibited the procession, and clubs to which the processionists belong will probably be broken up by the police.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Amos Gallant's hotel, Bathurst Village, was destroyed by fire. Loss $1,600; no insurance.

Two children were found abandoned at Portland, evidently murdered. There seems to be an epidemic of infanticide in the lower provinces.

The creditors of Flewelling & Son, general dealers, Hampton, have accepted a compromise of 60 cents. Liabilities $16,000; assets $13,000.

The people of King's county have to regret the death of Robert E. McLeod, who at one time faithfully represented the county in the house of assembly.

During the last year a large number of foreign exodists returned to the province. It is understood the official returns indicate the arrival of 8.000 settlers from the United States. This is rough on Ellis, the advocate of annexation.

J. V. Ellis went to Fredericton and explained to the court that he had taken steps to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against the rule for contempt. He obtained a stay of proceedings and gave bail to appear before the New Brunswick court in Trinity term.

MANITOBA.

At a meeting of the Hespler wing of the Winnipeg Conservative association, a resolution was passed strongly condemning monopoly.

Greenway was banquetted at Cartwright. He repeated his pledge made at Morden that the Red River Valley road will be completed by October the 1st, 1888.

LaRiviere will resign his seat in the Manitoba legislature in order to contest Provencher for the Dominion parliament, which it is believed will shortly be opened by the appointment of Royal to the Northwest governorship.

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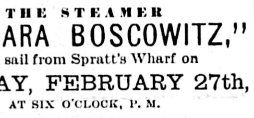

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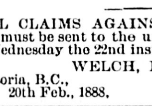

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TIME TABLE No. 5,
To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 9.04 A.M		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M	
" 9.14		ESQUIMALT	" 1.30	
" 9.41		GOLDSTREAM	" 1.03	
" 10.36		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 12.08 P.M	
" 10.48		COBBLE HILL	" 11.56	
" 11.05		McPHERSON'S	" 11.39	
" 11.17		KOKSILAH	" 11.27	
" 11.22		DUNCAN'S	" 11.22	
" 11.32		SOMENOS	" 11.12	
" 11.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.46	
Ar 1.00 / De 1.09 P.M	De 10.00 P.M	NANAIMO	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CHANGE OF TIME.

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By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Department of Public Works, Secretary.
Ottawa, 18th Jan., 1888. jan31

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
10th February, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

ROBERT MUIR and JAMES KEILL, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

16th February, 1888.

WILLIAM H. FALDING, Esquire, to be Registrar of the Supreme Court, "Westminster Judicial District," and Registrar of the County Court holden at New Westminster, vice GEORGE WISE, deceased. fe17-1in

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria, will be held at the Court House, Quamichan, on Tuesday the 13th day of March next.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th February, 1888. fe17-td

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof,

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th January, 1888. ja27-1m dw

RESERVE—KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz.:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River. 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson's Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

4th. A square block of forty acres fronting on the east side of the Columbia River, on the flat about two miles north of the mouth of Kootenay River, known as "Sproat's Landing."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 26th Jan., 1888. jan27-1m dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
'W. LYNE,'
Witness,
'HENRY S. MASON.'
jan17-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe5-1m

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Per Str. YOSEMITE from New Westminster.—Mr and Mrs Collinson and family, T B Pearson, J Corideripo, S Homens, W Langley, V Graham, Jno Pultz, A Innis.

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DEATHS.

McHUGH—At Saanich, on the 29th instant, Henry McHugh, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland; aged 80 years.
Notice will be given of funeral.

Great Annual Discount Sale of Boots and Shoes now on, at Geo. H. Maynard's, Government St.

Home Hints.

Mrs. Robert Williamson, of Glenila, Parry Sound, Ont., says, "I could not keep house without Hagyard's Yellow Oil at hand. I have used it in my family for Croup, Sore Throat, and a cut foot, and can highly recommend it to everybody."
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Removal.

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E. E. Spencer has again been chosen as the Conservative candidate in the local election for the county of Missisquoi, and McCorkill will also be again selected to run in the Liberal interest.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Wires.

The wires were prostrated in every direction last night. Hence no despatches this morning.

Auction To-Day.

Mr. G. Byrnes will sell to-day on account of underwriters ex Abernyte a quantity of Ross' Belfast Ginger Ale and Soda water. Also a quantity of wine, brandy, whiskey, champagne, cigars and six cases of galvanized iron, 27x30 and 26x28 gauge.

Police Court.

Lucy, an Indian woman, was charged with being drunk. She was fined $5.

Octavus B. Delabach and William Daly was fined $200 each or three months' imprisonment for selling liquor to Indians.

Geo. Cleveland, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed.

Real Estate Sale.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society have purchased the Dallas property, on the corner of Simcoe street and Beacon Hill Park. The land comprises twelve acres and the society intend to have it cleared and converted into an attractive picnic ground—one of the finest on the coast. The price paid for the property is said to have been high.

A Cold Wave.

Despatches from Vancouver and Nanaimo yesterday morning state that snow was falling heavily. At New Westminster it fell to a depth of three inches. The Upper country reported that the weather was cold but no snow fell, except at Clinton. Bridge Creek reported the thermometer four degrees below zero. In Victoria all is sunshine.

Customs Collections.

The following are the customs collections at the port of Victoria for March ending 29th February, 1888:—

Duties	$41,952 44
Miscellaneous	334 80
Chinese Immigration Act	484 50
	$42,771 74
Collections, February, 1887	25,451 66
Increase over February, 1887	$17,320 08

A Pioneer Gone.

Mr. Henry McHugh, died at Saanich yesterday at the ripe old age of 80 years. He was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and has been a resident of this province since 1861. He was highly respected by all who knew him and leaves a wife, to whom he was married 50 years ago, and family to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from the town residence on Fisgard street.

International Parcel Post.

Commencing on the 1st of March all descriptions of postal matter now admitted to pass by mail within the Dominion (except closed parcels) may also pass by mail to any place in the United States, subject to customs charges on dutiable articles. The rates of postage will be the same as when addressed to any destination in the Dominion and must in all cases be prepaid. Registration fee five cents. The registration fee on letters to the United States has been reduced to two cents.

The Chinese Question.

A very interesting debate took place at the meeting of the Nanaimo debating club on Monday evening. The subject was "Shall the Chinese be accorded equal rights with the citizens of other nations?" Mr. W. Hunter, B. A., took the affirmative, and Mr. E. McG. VanHouten the negative. The question was ably handled by both leaders, but the peculiar wording of the subject did not admit of much scope. When put to the vote the affirmative was carried.—*Free Press.*

Nine Terrible Days.

It is now reported that the man Arbers, completely lost himself in the woods of Texada, and on the third day threw away his gun as he had not strength enough to carry it. All he had to eat during the terrible nine days was a rotten duck he found and a few berries he got off a wild rose tree. When found he was almost worn to a skeleton with the exception of his feet and ankles which were swollen to an enormous size. When the steamer left, Arbers was improving and it was thought he would recover from the effects of his long fast and exposure.

Will Build a Canal.

In another column will be found a call for tenders to construct a navigable canal and lock between the Upper Kootenay river and the Columbia Lake (the source of Columbia river), and its purpose is to connect the navigable waters of these two rivers, a work which will greatly enhance the facilities for transportation into the Upper Kootenay valley and hence assist in the development of its rich mineral resources. The canal and lock will be the first of their kind in the province and the cost of construction is estimated at $50,000. It is to be carried out by the Kootenay Valleys Co., of London, England, who last fall erected a steam sawmill on the spot and who have been busy cutting the timbers and lumber required for this important undertaking.

Broken Promises.

Last evening Rev. Mr. Starr spoke from Matthew, 21 chap., 28-31 verses, and vividly pictured the two classes of persons represented by the two sons. He showed how Christian inconsistencies were confounded with Christianity and illustrating it he said: "Take a tourist and point out to him the old Beaver as a sample of our fine steamboats on the Pacific coast and you show him as good a sample of our steamboats as an inconsistent Christian gives of Christianity." The son who said "I go" but did not was likened to the Christian who, instead of fighting for God as he had promised, spiked his gun and did nothing, or like the sinner who in sickness, trouble or bereavement, had promised to turn to God, and on recovery or in prosperity had not done so. A powerful appeal was then made to all to redeem their broken promises and during a most profitable prayer service, after the address, a very large number of persons signified their intention of so doing.

An Elopement.

Last Tuesday the usually quiet and prosaic neighborhood of Cedar Hill was the scene of quite a romantic incident. It seems that a young Romeo hailing from the ampbibious district known as Lake fell desperately in love with a fair Juliet dwelling under the shadow of Cedar Hill. As is usual in such cases the parents of the latter were opposed to the match. Nothing daunted, however, our hero having duly informed himself from a dime novel of what was right and proper under such circumstances, continued to press his suit. Not contented with making love under difficulties the young people resolved to have "a real, live" elopement all to themselves. Their plans accordingly were all laid with proper regard to the details as given by the dime novel. But, alas! for the fate of the "best laid plans" which in common with those of mice, the poet says "gang aft agley." Instead of the usual midnight climbing out of a second storey window, the altogether novel sight was presented to the neighbors at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of a young couple in a buggy making good time towards town, with an irate mother on foot in full chase after her fleeing daughter. It is unnecessary to state that the young couple won the race, and having taking the Sound steamer were yesterday morning conveyed to "the land of the free" and made one. The little affair has caused a break in the family which is not likely to *heal*.

Whales Advancing South.

Whales, a Shanghai morning contemporary remarks, appear to be advancing further south every year. A steamer which arrived in Shanghai some time ago reported having seen two immense whales off Pikishan. They rose close alongside and kept up with the steamer for a short time greatly to the terror of the quarter-master on the bridge.

Baker Pasha's Estate.

During his life-time it was often affirmed that Baker Pasha was making money in Egypt. The will of the gallant general does not bear out the view. Baker's personalty has been sworn at less than £4,000. Perhaps after this conclusive statement nothing more will be said about the large income he earned during the period of his expatriation. As a matter of fact, his income was very modest, though nothing in the shape of cash would have compensated him for his banishment from his country. *London Figaro.*

Indian Land Disputes.

A dispute, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, has arisen between the Euclataw Indians and some Englishmen on Campbell river near Seymour Narrows. From what could be learned the Euclataws live on Valdez Island, opposite the Campbell river, but also have a large reserve at the mouth of this river, which they claim extends further up the river than the land taken up by the new settlers. The Indians are indignant and we understand that the chief has given these settlers a certain time to leave the land or they will eject them by force.

War in the Camp.

The meeting of the council last evening was strangely quiet, so quiet, in fact, until it was nearing the end, that the spectators began to drop out one by one, with the opinion that lively times at Council meetings were things of the past. But a a storm was brewing that few had any idea of, and when it burst forth with all its fury, those who had dropped off for a quiet doze in the benches outside the railing started up, their faces bearing evidence of great expectations. And all this was due to Coun. Coughlan's resolution regarding the waterwork's engineer. The Mayor, in stentorian tones, rebuked the mover, who then said, in his usual quiet manner, a few things which only fanned the flame in his worship's breast, and made him talk the more. But like a whirlwind the storm of words and anger soon passed over and died away in a murmur, which was drowned by Coun. Harris' timely motion to adjourn.

Literary Notes.

The *Overland Monthly* for March bears out the fair fame which this truly western magazine has justly achieved, especially on the Pacific Coast. The contents are most interesting. An article by Horace Davis on "Shakespeare's Sonnets" strikes us as being particularly praiseworthy, while Mr. F. L. Clarke's description of "The Political Revolution in the Hawaiian Islands" is a valuable contribution to the world's history at the present time. The *Monthly* should be patronized by all lovers of good literature on this slope.

The *West Shore* comes to us—always a welcome visitor—better than ever before in appearance and excellence. Mr. Samuels is getting out a worthy periodical which deserves the support of the public. The engravings, press work, text, all are of the very best quality; some of the articles being far beyond the average. We are glad to notice such evidences of prosperity in the *West Shore*, published in Portland, and gladly recommend it to our readers.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Louise had not arrived up to the hour of going to press.

Capt. Gedge, who was master of the exploded steamer Julia, and who had such a narrow escape from death, is actor George Osborne's father.

The sheriff is in possession of the Vancouver electric light works on a writ issued by the bank of Montreal for $3,051.48. The case will probably be settled in a few days.—*Columbian.*

The jury in the case of the body of the man found in the water at Departure Bay, on Monday, brought in a verdict of "Found Drowned." The name of the man has not yet been ascertained.

On Monday work was resumed at the East Wellington colliery, without Chinese underground. It is expected that in a few week's time, when the second shaft reaches the coal, there will be a large increase in the number of miners employed.

PERSONAL.

J. P. Planta, of Nanaimo, is in town.

Alexander Robertson, M. P. for West Hastings, is dead, aged 50 years.

Walter Langley, of Ashcroft, came down from New Westminster on the Yosemite yesterday.

E. Wilde gives notice in another column that he has severed his connection with the B. C. Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

John Hendry, of the Royal City Planing Mills, New Westminster, who has been on a business trip to San Francisco, returns home this morning.

H. Rhodes, for a long time paying teller of the Bank of British Columbia, left for Vancouver this morning to take the position of accountant in the branch office there.

Louis Morgenstern leaves San Francisco in April for Kansas City, where he joins Gus Williams and plays him back to San Francisco, opening at the Alcazar theatre May 28th. The company then come over the Northern circuit.

Samuel Keefer, of Brockville, president of the society of Canadian Engineers, has been appointed arbitrator for the Harbor Commissioners at Quebec, in reference to the settlement of the contractors' claim for the graving dock at Point Levis.

Sam Thall has been secured by Manager Leavitt and will go East for him in September. He will probably be connected with the English Burlesque Company from the Gaiety theatre, London, which will produce "Monte Cristo, Jr.," in this country.

J. L. McDonnell, who has been for a year and a half connected with the telegraphic service in this city, left for Tacoma this morning, where he has accepted a position as press despatcher for the Western Union Telegraph company. Latterly Mr. McDonnell has occupied the same place here and we, who are familiar with his nightly work, can testify to his earnest devotion to duty, his intimate acquaintance with the questions of the day, his great courtesy and professional ability. In losing him the newspaper man says adieu to a faithful ally in disseminating the world's news to the public. He is followed to his new scene of labor with the best wishes of the Fourth Estate. Mr. William Christie will return to his night duties in the office of which he has so long been assistant manager, while Mr. S. T. McIntosh will remove from New Westminster where he has acted as manager, and officiate during the day over the wires in this city.

For honest Piano tuning or repairing, call at the New Music Store on Government Street, same block as the Telegraph Office. H. PETERS.*

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of a bill to amend the "Legal Professions Act." He said that the bill should properly have emanated from a legal member of the house; but that last session, although there were three members of the legal profession on the floor none had moved in that direction. Therefore, he felt it incumbent on him to try and break down the present barriers so as to make the profession at least reciprocal in its character. He did not think of all the learned professions that of the law should be the only one protected by legislation of a restrictive character and hedged about with privileges that no other profession asked or would get if they did ask. A doctor, a civil engineer, a school teacher could embark in the practice of his profession as soon as he landed here; but a barrister or solicitor must wait and, perhaps, starve for one year before he dared to engage in practice. Was this right? In the bill he guarded against the admission of improper characters, and only those members of the profession from provinces where the same privilege was extended to lawyers from our own province could be admitted here on giving two months' notice. It was a libel on our young lawyers to say that they could not compete with intellects from abroad; and supposing they could not, they would have an opportunity to sit at the feet of Gamaliels from the east and receive instruction that would soon enable them to compete with the best men from the bar of any other country. Ontario extended the same privilege the bill asked to barristers from this province, and as an act of simple justice he asked that British Columbia should not be one step behind her older sister in liberality and fairness. Let the house pass this bill and so hold out the hand to legal gentlemen to cross the mountains to come among us and enjoy the blessings of our Italian sky and banana climate (hear and laughter.)

Mr. Martin said the present bill was an old stalking-horse of the opposition, but it had now been taken up by the ambitious legislator from Esquimalt district. The bill was brought in for the purpose of allowing the introduction of inferior men from the eastern provinces, simply for the purpose of cheating the young men now here out of their birthright. He would move that the bill be read this day six months.

Mr. Allen seconded.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he would support the bill. He could not see why a member of any profession should be excluded from this province. The provisions of the bill were manifestly fair, and instead of being an injury to the province would be a benefit. He had a son who was studying law, and he thought that the introduction of shrewd lawyers from other portions of the Dominion would, by bringing them into contact, benefit the young men who were now endeavoring to rise in their profession. So far as the remark that only third or fourth-rate men would come in, if our sons could not compete with them so much the worse for them. He could not see the utility of building a Chinese wall around the province. Let the doors be opened wide to all except perhaps the Chinese. He certainly would give his hearty support to the measure.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys thought that the bar of the province at present would not compare favorably with the bar as composed some years ago and he thought that this state of things simply existed because of the "legal professions act." Gentlemen high in their profession had stated that the reason they did not come here was because they objected to being examined before what they termed a number of school-boys. Let the door be opened wide. He thought the thanks of the community were due the hon. introducer for bringing the matter before the house, for it would, if passed, widen their choice in the selection of a lawyer. He did not intend his remarks to be taken as personal—what he desired was an honest, fair expression of opinion. Let each member speak out boldly and not timorously state his convictions. He would heartily support the measure, though he did not think it went far enough.

Mr. Bole said he had not intended to say anything in this question, but he would take advantage of the remarks of the hon. member for Comox and strike forth boldly and above the belt. He thought now that the hon. member for Esquimalt had taken up the rottenest plank in the Opposition platform he ought to be considered a member of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition. (Laughter and applause). He was not gratified, however, with the text that had converted him. (Laughter). He hoped, however, that now that he had come over, he would take hold upon one of the strong planks of the Opposition. (Laughter). The bill placed himself and the hon. acting attorney-general on trial, and he thought he would take the course frequently followed in the case of a prisoner, and throw himself on the mercy of the house (laughter.) The hon. gentleman then proceeded in a very happy style to discuss the bill, frequently convulsing the house with his wit and good humor. He was certain that the passage of this bill would not bring about the happy state of affairs predicted; in fact, they would find that it would operate adversely to their expectations. He would vote with the amendment.

Mr. Beaven moved the adjournment of the debates to be resumed Thursday.

House adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, on Friday next—To move: Whereas THE COLONIST newspaper has persistently vilified the undersigned, a member of this legislative assembly; whereas such gross slander is calculated to bring this legislature and its members into disrepute and contempt; be it therefore resolved that this house do proceed to censure the proprietors of THE COLONIST newspaper, for their reprehensible conduct.

Col. Baker, on Friday next—To move: That the report from the select committee appointed to enquire into the charges brought by the Hon. T. B. Humphreys against the Hon. R. Dunsmuir, president of the council, be adopted.

Mr. Semlin, on Friday next—To move: That in the opinion of this house it is desirable that two additional polling places in the Yale district be established, one on Grand prairie and one at McKinney's on Rock creek.

Mr Grant, on Monday next—To move: Whereas, a number of British sealing vessels, used in the lawful avocation of catching seals in the Behring sea, outside the three-mile limit, were seized by cruisers of the United States of America; their appliances, cargoes and catch confiscated, and their officers and crew imprisoned, thus inflicting serious personal and pecuniary injury upon British subjects; and whereas, up to the end of the first year the officers of the government of the Dominion of Canada failed to notify the owners of British vessels when clearing at the custom house for the purpose of proceeding to Behring sea to engage in seal catching that they did so at their own risk; be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor requesting him to move the Dominion government to compensate the owners of British vessels for the losses thus incurred and to obtain from the United States authorities a reimbursement of the sum so expended.

Hon. Mr. Davie, on Friday next—To move, that this house do immediately resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider "An Act to amend the License Ordinance, 1867."

QUESTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, on Monday next—To ask the hon. Provincial Secretary: Will tenders be invited for the binding connected with the revision of the statutes and other departmental government work during the present year?

Mr. Higgins, on Friday next—To ask the hon. Attorney-General: What steps, if any, have been taken to carry out the provisions of "An act relating to the practice and procedure of the supreme court," passed by this house at its last session?

MARINE.

Tug Pilot returned to port from the Cape yesterday morning.

Steamer Saturna will go on the Star shipyard ways for repairs.

Bark Europa completed her cargo of Nanaimo coal last evening.

Sch. Black Diamond will leave for the west coast to-day on a sealing expedition.

Collier Wellington is loading coal at Wellington for San Francisco. She will probably sail to-morrow.

A report says that the Idaho is to be withdrawn from the Alaskan route and the Geo. W. Elder substituted. To repair the Idaho will cost $30,000.

While on the dry dock at San Francisco, the steamer Mexico had an addition of sixteen staterooms, with three berths each, placed on the upper deck amidships.

Bark Abernyte has received a thorough coat of paint outside, and in consequence looks neat and trim. She will load lumber either on the Sound or at Burrard Inlet.

The general manager of the O. R. & N. Co., has instructed Goodall, Perkins & Co., the agents, to put on the Portland-San Francisco route, steamers every three days, on account of the accumulation of 75,000 tons of freight awaiting shipment to San Francisco.

A San Francisco despatch reports the arrival of the British ship Star of Italy from London in 91 days. There is evidently some mistake, as the vessel left London on Nov. 14th and made the run in 103 days which is very good time.

Steamer R. P. Rithet, which is now being refitted at Spratt's wharf, will be ready for service in about three weeks and resume her trips on the New Westminster route on April 15th. She will be in splendid condition for the summer travel as she is almost as good as new.

The old steamer Otter, now lying at Spratt's wharf, will be dismantled sometime this month. The engines and boilers will be removed and broken up and sold for old iron. It is the intention of the owners to convert her into a coal lighter.

SIR JOHN AT THE REVIVAL.

Great Interest Taken by the Dominion Premier in the Services at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The revival services conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunter and Rev. Mr. Crossley during the past six weeks in the Dominion Methodist Church here were to have been brought to a close to-night. The interest they have excited in all classes of society has been great, and augmented by the fact that Sir John and Lady Macdonald have been attending as often as two and three times a week. To-night the church was crowded to the doors, and over one thousand were shut out. Two pews, however, reserved with great care from the pressing multitude, were watched with eager interest, and a very preceptible thrill went through the audience as the Premier and Lady Macdonald, with Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, Lieut.-Governor Aikens and Mrs. Aikens, Mr. Chas. Watson and other friends entered the church, and proceeded to fill them. During the course of the preliminary exercises, your correspondent learned that the evangelists to-day lunched with Sir John, when he told in all sincerity that he had experienced a change of heart. His well-known features wore a rather serious and troubled expression as he walked to his seat. He took part in the singing with earnestness, and those in his neighborhood, who were observing him, were not surprised when, in answer to an appeal by Mr. Hunter that all who wished to become Christians and desired the prayers of the audience would stand up, the Premier of the Dominion, whose name has so long been the synonym of iniquity in many worthy Grit minds, arose with his wife. It made a distinct sensation. Later the pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Carson, made a motion, which he said had been his secret purpose for two days, to the effect that the Evangelists be besought to remain in Ottawa another week, although they are due in Belleville almost immediately. One thousand names, said Mr. Carson, had been sent from the enquiry room, and of these fully one-half belonged to denominations other than the Methodist. Three hundred and forty had been added to the roll of his church alone. The speaker looked straight at Sir John in requesting some gentleman in the audience to second the motion, and the veteran statesman did it. Later the question, "All who love Jesus," brought Sir John again to his feet. The Evangelists decided on the spot to remain. The collection for the evening amounted to five hundred dollars, contributed on the understanding that it should go to the reverend gentlemen who had taken charge of the services.

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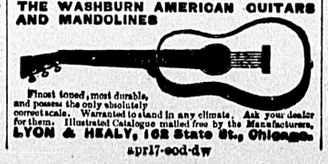

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